



April 12, 2016

Ms. Laurie Smith, Administrative Services Officer
City of Modesto
1010 Tenth Street
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Ms. Smith:

Subject: 2016-17 Annual Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (o) (1), the City of Modesto Successor Agency (Agency) submitted a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 (ROPS 16-17) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on February 4, 2016. Finance has completed its review of the ROPS 16-17.

Based on a sample of line items reviewed and application of the law, Finance made the following determinations:

- Item No. 1 – Certificates of Participation in the amount of \$2,035,761 is partially approved for \$1,645,917. The Agency originally requested \$2,035,761 in Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF); however, the Agency indicated that only \$1,645,917 is needed for this obligation. Therefore, Finance is decreasing the RPTTF request from \$2,035,761 to \$1,645,917 for fiscal year 2016-17; a decrease of \$389,844
- Item No. 2 – Reimbursement Agreement Merchandise Processing Fee 2008 Lease Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$1,484,929 is approved. The Agency originally requested \$1,441,254 from RPTTF; however, the Agency indicated that \$1,484,929 is needed for this obligation. Therefore, Finance is increasing the RPTTF request from \$1,441,254 to \$1,484,929, an increase of \$43,675.
- On the ROPS 16-17 form, the Agency reported cash balances and activity for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Pursuant to HSC section 34177 (l) (1) (E), agencies are required to use all available funding sources prior to RPTTF for payment of enforceable obligations. During our review, which may have included obtaining financial records, Finance determined the Agency possesses funds that should be used prior to requesting RPTTF. Therefore, the funding source for the following item has been reclassified to Other Funds and in the amount specified below:
 - Item No. 1 – Certificates of Participation in the amount of \$1,645,917. The Agency requests \$1,645,917 of RPTTF; however, Finance is reclassifying \$67,242 to Other Funds. This item is an enforceable obligation for the ROPS

2016-17 periods. However, the obligation does not require payment from property tax revenues and the Agency has \$67,242 in available Other Funds. Therefore, Finance is approving RPTTF in the amount of \$1,578,675 and the use of Other Funds in the amount of \$67,242, totaling \$1,645,917 for the ROPS 16-17 period.

Except for the items that have been adjusted, Finance is not objecting to the remaining items listed on your ROPS 16-17. If you disagree with Finance's determination with respect to any items on your ROPS 16-17, except for those items which are the subject of litigation disputing Finance's previous or related determinations, you may request a Meet and Confer within five business days of the date of this letter. The Meet and Confer process and guidelines are available at Finance's website below:

http://www.dof.ca.gov/redevelopment/meet_and_confer/

The Agency's maximum approved RPTTF distribution for the reporting period is \$3,305,392 as summarized in the Approved RPTTF Distribution Table on Page 4.

ROPS distributions will occur twice annually, one distribution for the July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 (ROPS A period), and one distribution for the January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017 (ROPS B period) based on Finance's approved amounts. Since Finance's determination is for the entire ROPS 16-17 period, the Agency is authorized to receive up to the maximum approved RPTTF through the combined ROPS A and B distributions.

On the ROPS 16-17 form, the Agency was not required to report the estimated obligations versus actual payments (prior period adjustment) associated with the July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 period (ROPS 15-16A). The Agency will report actual payments for ROPS 15-16A and ROPS 15-16B on the ROPS 18-19 form pursuant to HSC section 34186 (a) (1). A prior period adjustment will be applied to the Agency's future RPTTF distribution. Therefore, the Agency should retain any difference in unexpended RPTTF.

Please refer to the ROPS 16-17 schedule used to calculate the total RPTTF approved for distribution:

<http://www.dof.ca.gov/redevelopment/ROPS>

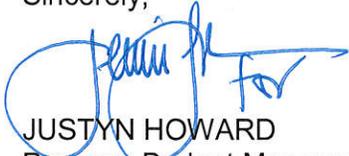
Absent a Meet and Confer, this is Finance's determination related to the enforceable obligations reported on your ROPS for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. This determination only applies to items when funding was requested for the 12-month period. Finance's determination is effective for this time period only and should not be conclusively relied upon for future ROPS periods. All items listed on a future ROPS are subject to review and may be denied even if it was not denied on this ROPS or a preceding ROPS. The only exception is for items that have received a Final and Conclusive determination from Finance pursuant to HSC section 34177.5 (i). Finance's review of Final and Conclusive items is limited to confirming the scheduled payments as required by the obligation.

The amount available from the RPTTF is the same as the amount of property tax increment available prior to the enactment of the redevelopment dissolution statutes. Therefore, as a

practical matter, the ability to fund the items on the ROPS with property tax is limited to the amount of funding available to the Agency in the RPTTF.

Please direct inquiries to Wendy Griffe, Supervisor, or Jared Smith, Lead Analyst, at (916) 445-1546.

Sincerely,



JUSTYN HOWARD
Program Budget Manager

cc: Mr. Stephan Christensen, Budget and Financial Analysis Manager, City of Modesto
Ms. Lauren Klein, Auditor-Controller, Stanislaus County

Attachment

Approved RPTTF Distribution			
For the period of July 2016 through June 2017			
	<u>ROPS A Period</u>	<u>ROPS B Period</u>	<u>Total</u>
Requested RPTTF (excluding administrative obligations)	\$ 2,458,569	\$ 1,143,851	\$ 3,602,420
Requested Administrative RPTTF	58,192	58,191	116,383
Total RPTTF Requested for obligations on ROPS 16-17	\$ 2,516,761	\$ 1,202,042	\$ 3,718,803
Adjustment to Agency Requested RPTTF			
Item No. 1	(389,844)	0	(389,844)
Item No. 2	43,675	0	43,675
Total RPTTF adjustments	(346,169)	0	(346,169)
Total RPTTF requested	2,112,400	1,143,851	3,256,251
<u>Reclassified Item</u>			
Item No. 1	(67,242)		(67,242)
Total RPTTF authorized	2,045,158	1,143,851	\$ 3,189,009
Total Administrative RPTTF authorized	58,192	58,191	\$ 116,383
Total RPTTF approved for distribution	2,103,350	1,202,042	\$ 3,305,392